## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

### BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| *Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.* | *Current.* | |
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| Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ... | Not received. | Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas. |
| Ragi ... ... | | |
| Rangoon rice (2nd sort)... | | |

### BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets moderately supplied, except in Closepet Sub-Taluk, where more supply of ragi is required.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting is going on.

*Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Channapatna Taluk. Natu ragi in parts of Anekal Taluk.

*State of standing crops.*—Wet and dry crops are in good condition, but sugar-cane in Anekal and Nelamangala Taluk and kadle and coriander seeds in Nelamangala Taluk are reported to wither for want of rain.

*Damages to crops.*—Nil.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi and Anekal Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; kulthi in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks; paddy in parts of Magadi and Channapatna Taluks.

*Estimated outturn of crops.*—Ragi—Bangalore, 2 to 12 annas; Hoskote, 4 to 8 annas; Nelamangala, 4 annas; Magadi, 2 to 8 annas; sugar-cane—Bangalore, 2 to 12 annas; Nelamangala, 8 annas; Kankanhalli, 8 annas; Devanhalli, 8 to 12 annas; kulthi—Bangalore, 2 to 12 annas; Hoskote, 4 to 8 annas; Nelamangala, 8 annas; Magadi, 2 to 8 annas; paddy—Magadi, 2 to 8 annas.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Good. Food stuffs are available, but the prices rule high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of all taluks except Kankanhalli and Channapatna and small-pox in parts of Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Hoskote Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk and Foot and Mouth disease in parts of Channapatna Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

### KOLAR.

8. Markets moderately supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks.

*Crops harvested and their outturn.*—*Sugar-cane* in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas. *Horse gram* in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet and Malur Taluks, yield 4 to 6 annas. *Ragi* and *avare* in a few places of the Bowringpet, Chintamani and Malur Taluks, yield 2 to 4 annas; *Karthika paddy* in a few places of the Malur Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane and chillies are reported to be in good condition.

*Distress.*—Not reported from any taluk.

*Food stock.*—Available to meet the local demand for the present.

*Water and fodder.*—Available.

*Season prospects.*—No change.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Prices of food grains high as before. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for *Plague* in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks. *Cholera* and *small-pox* are reported to prevail in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for *Rinderpest* in parts of the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, and Goribidnur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

## TUMKUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Sira Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane and horse gram in parts of Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 8 annas; paddy in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas; jola in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Gubbi Taluks, yield 4 annas; castor in parts of Pavagada and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; Bengal gram in parts of Sira and Gubbi Taluks, yield 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; horse gram in parts of Pavagada Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; ragi in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola, Bengal gram, castor, chillies, wheat and nati ragi are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities. No part of the district is reported to have been affected and hence no precautionary measures are necessary.

11. Public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Doddaroga in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantities.

## MYSORE.

8. Supplies to markets are not quite satisfactory in most of the taluks.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and kept ready for sowing Mungar crops in the taluks of Seringapatam, Yedatore and T.-Narsipur.

*Crops sown.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in the taluks of Chamrajnagar and Nagamangala.

*State of the standing crops.*—The standing crops are avare, Bengal gram, haraka, paddy, castor, cotton, sugar-cane, mulberry and coriander, and they are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy in the taluks of Chamrajnagar (6 to 8 annas), Gundlupet (8 to 10 annas) and Mandya (4 to 12 annas); Bengal gram in the taluks of Chamrajnagar (4 annas), Gundlupet (8 annas), and T.-Narsipur; ragi in the taluks of Chamrajnagar (6 to 10 annas), Hunsur, Yedatore, T.-Narsipur, Mandya (4 to 12 annas), and Nagamangala; togari in the taluks of Yedatore and Nagamangala, til in the taluks of Yedatore and Nagamangala; avare in the taluks of Yedatore, Krishnarajpete, and Nagamangala; horse gram in the taluks of Yedatore, T.-Narsipur, and Nagamangala; castor and coriander (8 annas) in Gundlupet Taluk; and haraka in Nagamangala Taluk. No damage to crops by insects is reported from any of the taluks during the week.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available for the present; but anxiety is caused on account of high prices of food stuffs.

11. Plague in the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggadevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, and Mandya; and small-pox in the taluks of Seringapatam, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Nagamangala are reported to be prevalent.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## HASSAN.

8. Markets fairly supplied, except in Hassan, Belur and Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud Taluks, where the supply is reported to be not equal to the demand.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane and car paddy in Hassan Taluk; menthya and Bengal gram in Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, Bengal gram and cotton in Belur Taluk; sugar-cane in Channarayapatna Taluk; cholam, castor and sugar-cane in Arsikere Taluk; castor and car paddy in Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

*Outturn of crops harvested.*—Hassan Taluk, paddy and ragi, 4 to 8 annas; horse gram, 8 to 12 annas; Manjarabad Taluk, coffee and cardamom, 8 annas; Arkalgud Taluk, avare, togari, and horse gram, 8 annas; Arsikere Taluk, ragi,

6 to 8 annas; Hole-Narsipur Taluk, paddy under channels, 8 to 12 annas; dodragi, 4 annas; other grains, 12 to 16 annas; Alur Sub-Taluk, paddy and ragi, 4 to 8 annas.

*Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Hassan Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk and transplantation of car paddy is going on in parts of Hassan Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. No unusual movements of either men or cattle anywhere are reported. Prices of food stuffs are reported to be rising in some of the taluks.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Arsikere Taluk and Hole-Narsipur Town; and small-pox in parts of Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting is going on. Lands are being made ready for planting sugar-cane in Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; lands are being ploughed in Tirthahalli Taluk. Sugar-cane planting is going on in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

*Seeds sown.*—Nil.

*State of standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab and in the sub-taluk of Kumsi; yennegar jola and Bengal gram in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali; wheat and horse gram in Honnali, are reported to be in fair condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy in Sagar, and Tirthahalli; ragi in Channagiri; chillies in Honnali; pepper in Sagar; milling of sugar-cane is going on in parts of Shimoga, Honnali, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi. The yield of sugar-cane ranges from 2 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available, but prices continue to be high.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab, and small-pox in a few villages of Tirthahalli, public health is reported to be generally good. Sagar town has been evacuated.

12. Except for Rinderpest in only one village of Tirthahalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available in limited quantities.

## KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied during the week.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Mudgere Taluk and Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk.

*Crops sown.*—Koppa—paddy; Chikmagalur—kode paddy.

*Standing crops.*—Chikmagalur—cotton, castor, kulthi, coriander, chillies, wheat and cholam; Tarikere—kode paddy; Kadur—cotton, wheat and sugar-cane; Koppa—sugar-cane, pepper, coffee and areca; Mudgere—sugar-cane and coffee; Narasimharajapura—sugar-cane and areca; Sringeri—Nil.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Chikmagalur—paddy and coffee; Kadur—kulthi, coriander, avare, and chillies, yield 4 to 8 annas; Koppa—coffee, areca and sugar-cane; Narasimharajapura—paddy, areca and sugar-cane, yield 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs were available, but their prices continue to be very high. The supply of ragi was not adequate to the demand in the Kadur Taluk.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Kadur Taluks and Narasimharajapura, Sringeri and Koppa Towns, and small-pox in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were not well supplied, except in the taluks of Hiriyur and Jagalur.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola, Bengal gram, chillies, castor, cotton and wheat are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that jola is affected with "Kadige Roga," in the Chitaldrug and Hiriyur Taluks.

*Seeds sown.*—Paddy and sugar-cane in the Hiriyur Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Cotton, bilijola, sugar-cane, horse gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk (yield 4 to 8 annas); navane, sajje, sugar-cane, cotton and chillies in the Hiriyur Taluk (yield 6 to 8 annas); bilijola in the Holalkere Taluk (yield 4 annas); ragi, Bengal gram, navane, horse gram, togari, castor and chillies in the Hosdurga Taluk (yield 4 to 6 annas); bilijola and wheat in the Harihar Sub-Taluks (yield 4 to 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are not very assuring. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available, but in limited quantities.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in the towns of Holalkere and Jagalur and in a few villages of the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for "Rinderpest" in a few villages of the Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks. Water and fodder are available for the present.

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